
HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING THE HAWAII STATE HONOREES AND DISTINGUISHED FINALISTS
FOR THE 2015 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS.

1 WHEREAS, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards,
2 presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the
3 National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP),
4 honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an
5 extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and
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7 WHEREAS, Prudential Financial has been a financial service
8 leader committed to helping individual and institutional
9 customers grow and protect their wealth through a variety of
10 products and services, including life insurance, annuities,
11 retirement-related services, mutual funds, and investment
12 management; and
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14 WHEREAS, the National Association of Secondary School
15 Principals is the leading organization of, and national voice
16 for, middle and high school principals, assistant principals,
17 and all other school leaders from across the United States, and
18 aims to connect and engage school leaders through advocacy,
19 research, and education with the intent to ensure the success of
20 each student and promote strong school leadership practices
21 through the design and delivery of high quality professional
22 learning experiences; and
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24 WHEREAS, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards
25 represents the United States' largest youth recognition program
26 based solely on volunteer service; and
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28 WHEREAS, since the program's inception in 1995, more than
29 100,000 young volunteers have been honored at the local, state,
30 and national level; and
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1 WHEREAS, the program chooses one honoree from the middle
2 school and high school levels from each state and the District
3 of Columbia for their hard work and dedication to volunteering;
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6 WHEREAS, all public and private middle schools and high
7 schools in the country, as well as all Girl Scout councils,
8 county 4-H organizations, American Red Cross chapters, Young
9 Men's Christian Associations, and HandsOn Network affiliates
10 were eligible to select a student or member for a local
11 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and
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13 WHEREAS, the local honorees are then reviewed by an
14 independent judging panel, which selects State Honorees and
15 Distinguished Finalists based on criteria including personal
16 initiative, effort, impact, and personal growth; and
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18 WHEREAS, in May 2015, ten of the State Honorees - five at
19 the middle school level and five at the high school level - will
20 be named America's top youth volunteers of 2015 at our nation's
21 capital in Washington, D.C.; now, therefore,
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
24 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
25 Session of 2015, that this body hereby congratulates and honors
26 Kaytlen Akau, of Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School, and
27 Alexandra Skrocki, of Admiral Arthur W. Radford High School, on
28 their recognition as the Hawaii State Honorees for the 2015
29 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards for their altruistic
30 actions and their demonstration of peer leadership and exemplary
31 community spirit, and extends to them its warmest aloha and best
32 wishes as they continue on to the national competition; and
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body also congratulates
35 and honors Jasmine Doan, of Seabury Hall School, and Jillian
36 Madanay, of Lutheran High School of Hawaii, on being named as
37 the Hawaii Distinguished Finalists for the 2015 Prudential
38 Spirit of Community Awards for their impressive community
39 service activities and for demonstrating community pride; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to Kaytlen Akau, Alexandra Skrocki,
3 Jasmine Doan, Jillian Madanay, the Principal of Chiefess
4 Kamakahalei Middle School, the Principal of Admiral Arthur W.
5 Radford High School, the Headmaster of Seabury Hall School, the
6 Headmaster of Lutheran High School of Hawaii, the Chairperson
7 and Chief Executive Officer of Prudential Financial, Inc., and
8 the President of the National Association of Secondary School
9 Principals.

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12 OFFERED BY:

Richard Lugo

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